

**a = /ə/**

**(as in *alive*)**

**(at the beginning and end of a word)**

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abide    around    apart    acute    awake    avenge

along    above    arise    among    aboard    abound

ex • tra    del • ta    um • brel • la    mag • ma

tun • dra    plas • ma    stig • ma

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“among the *people*”    “along the street”    “extra time”

“magma flowed from the *volcano*”    “apart from *everyone*”

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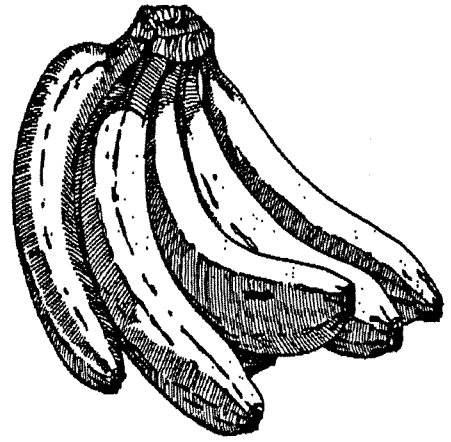
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at the beginning of a word as a  
prefix or at the end of a word.

a • bout

com • ma



(ba • nan • a)

Underline the final "a," divide the word and pronounce.

extra    delta    plasma    magma    dogma

vista    tundra    stigma    umbrella    larva

magenta    vanilla    agenda    antenna

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**Underline the "a," divide the word and pronounce.**

abide    afire    around    apart    alarm

aground    acute    alike    awake    avenge

abuse    alive    asleep    along    awhile

above    arise    among    aboard    abound

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